

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Applicant(s):** John Trezza  
**Serial No.:** 09/896,797 **Group Art Unit:** 2633  
**Filed:** June 29, 2001 **Examiner:** Agustin Bello  
**For:** REDUNDANT OPTICAL DEVICE ARRAY

Commissioner For Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**PETITION AND RESPONSE**  
**TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JANUARY 24, 2006**

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicant respectfully petitions for a **THREE** month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated January 24, 2006. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the requisite fee required for the extension of time to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 4024-4008.

**RESPONSE**

Responsive to the Office Action mailed January 24, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.